PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In Re the Application of:)
ACHAYRA et al.)
Serial No.: 10/792,328)
Filed: March 3, 2004)
Confirmation No.: 4378)
Atty. File No.: 3123-548)
For: "SOFT MAGNETIC UNDERLAYER WITH EXCHANGE COUPLING INDUCED ANISOTROPY FOR PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA")

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 11, 2006, with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to June 11, 2006, and enclose a check for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this letter.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this letter.